While stressing on the State Governments to raise specialized forces/units, it is also been decided to establish 4 regional Hubs of the NSG, including one in Mumbai, with a view to ensuring immediate and speedy response in the event of any emergency.

Spread of Naxal activities across the country

323. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the States which are badly affected by the Naxal activities so far;

(b) what is the total loss of life and property due to the Naxal activities in these States;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Naxal activity is spreading like terrorism across the country;

(d) what are the main reasons for the increase in their activities; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve the situation and curb the Naxal menace in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Naxal violence is being reported from parts of the 9 States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. However, 4 States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa together account for about 86% per cent of the incidents and casualties of civilians and security forces. In macro terms, the number of incidents has remained more or less at the same level during the last few years. The State-wise break-up of naxal violence and causalities is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Naxalites try to derive benefit from the overall under-development and from sub-normal functioning of field institutions like police stations, tehsils, development blocks, schools, primary health centres, anganwadi centres etc., which administer and provide services at the grassroots level. Government's approach is to deal with naxalite activities in a holistic manner in the arenas of security, development, administration and public perception. Concerned State Governments take necessary action to deal with naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources through a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Governments concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State Police Forces, reimbursement of security related expenditure, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Central Ministries.

Statement

State—wise break—up of naxal violence and casualties

States	2006				2007				2008				2009 (till February 4, 2009)			
	No. of Incidents	No. of Casualties in Security Forces	No. of Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed	No. of Incidents	No. of Casualties in Security Forces	No. of Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed	No. of Incidents	No. of Casualties in Security Forces	No. of Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed	No. of Incidents	No. of Casualties in Security Forces	No. of Casualties in Civilians	Naxalites killed
Andhra Pradesh	183	10	37	133	138	2	43	45	92	1	45	36	6	—	—	5
Bihar	107	5	40	6	135	22	45	2	164	21	52	15	17	1	1	1
Jharkhand	310	43	81	20	482	8	149	13	484	38	169	49	48	7	13	2
Chhattisgarh	715	84	304	74	582	198	171	66	620	85	157	76	53	5	15	23
Madhya Pradesh	6	—	1	—	9	—	2	—	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Maharashtra	98	3	39	19	94	3	22	5	68	5	17	9	15	15	5	—
Orissa	44	4	5	15	67	2	15	7	103	73	28	8	10	—	3	—
Uttar Pradesh	11	—	5	4	9	—	3	1	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
West Bengal	23	8	9	2	32	—	6	—	35	7	19	—	3	—	2	—
Karnataka	10	—	—	1	7	1	4	2	8	1	3	3	1	—	—	—
Kerala	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haryana	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamil Nadu	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
TOTAL:	1509	157	521	274	1565	236	460	141	1591	231	490	199	154	28	40	31